

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Doreen W.B.

v.

Civil No. 11-cv-00036-JL

MWV Healthcare Assoc.,  
Inc., et al.

**ORDER AFTER PRELIMINARY  
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The Preliminary Pretrial Conference was held in chambers on  
**August 22, 2011.**

Within 10 days, the parties shall confer and jointly file a  
Discovery Plan, which shall incorporate the following:

- Challenge to testimony - **60 days prior to Final Pretrial Conference**
- Summary judgment deadline - **120 days prior to Final Pretrial Conference**
- Jury trial - **March, 2013 or after**

The defendants admit the allegations in ¶¶ 5, 15 and 16 of  
the Complaint.

**Summary Judgment.** The parties and counsel are advised that  
compliance with Rule 56(e) and Local Rule 7.2(b), regarding  
evidentiary support for factual assertions, and specification and  
delineation of material issues of disputed fact, will be  
required.

**Discovery disputes.** Discovery disputes will be handled by the undersigned judge, as opposed to the Magistrate Judge, in the normal course. No motion to compel is necessary. The party or counsel seeking discovery-related relief should confer with adverse counsel to choose mutually available dates, and then contact the Deputy Clerk to schedule a conference call with the court. The court will inform counsel and parties what written materials, if any, should be submitted in advance of the conference call.

Customary motions to compel discovery, while disfavored by the undersigned judge, are nonetheless permissible. If counsel prefer traditional discovery litigation to the conference call procedure set forth above, any such motion to compel should expressly request, in the title of the motion, a referral to the United States Magistrate Judge. Such referral requests will normally be granted. If the Magistrate Judge is recused, alternate arrangements will be made.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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Joseph N. Laplante  
United States District Judge

Dated: August 23, 2012

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